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Advisory Announcement

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2022 NEETS BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) has requested that fisherman participating in the Neets Bay terminal harvest area rotational fishery take every precaution to avoid contact with the barrier net at the head of the bay. There have been two collisions resulting in holes in the barrier net that will require contracted divers to repair. The barrier net is there to ensure broodstock needs are met for the organization while still allowing opportunity for common property fisheries. If there is additional contact that results in damage to the barrier net, which would jeopardize broodstock, SSRAA will most likely request that the department close the waters at the head of the bay or terminate the remaining rotational fisheries.

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